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Grand Jury  
County of Monterey  
P. O. Box 414  
Salinas, CA 93902

Attention: Marilyn A. Maxner, Chair  
Edit and Response Committee

Dear Ms. Maxner:

Re: 2000 Grand Jury Final Report-Response to Findings-  
Title of Report: "Use of California State Lottery Funds in Monterey County"

On January 23, 2001 the district responded to the only two recommendations relevant to the Alisal School District. On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Alfonso Anaya, Superintendent, received a letter from the chair of the edit and response committee asking for a response to the findings.

This is unusual since the findings are about various districts and the Alisal district has no knowledge of what those districts do. As a general procedure school districts respond to the recommendations of the finding authority. Nevertheless, I will comment upon the four findings on page 24 of the 2000 report.

### **Finding One**

The Alisal school district did spend some lottery money on employee salaries.

### **Finding Two**

The Alisal school district did not spend any lottery monies for prohibited purposes.

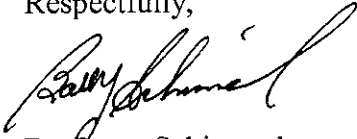
### **Finding Three**

The Alisal school district does track lottery funds. The monies are put in two separate accounts.

**Finding Four**

Compliance with the Cardenas Textbook Act is easily verified by the separate sub-account, account #14. This account is used only for textbook purchases in compliance with the act. Account #20 is used for other approved lottery fund purchases.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Schimmel", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Barry Schimmel  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business and Operations

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cc: Alisal Union School District Board of Trustees  
Dr. Alfonso Anaya, Superintendent